ELOQUENT PLEAS MADE BY WOMEN

Committee Hears Arguments as to Question of Granting Laymens Rights.

VANDERBILT MATTER UP

Conference Sustains Report Concerning Change in Church . Discipline.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Asheville, N. C., May 9.—It is not impossible that had the conference of impossible that had the conference of
the Methodist Episcopal Church, South,
heard the cloquent pleas made before
the committee on revisals this evening, the women would, have won their
plea for laymen's rightsa
The committee had announced that
it would heard arguments for and
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against the memorials that have been pouring in. The chairman of the omittee, Dr. E. W. Alderson, of the Texas Conference, asked if the women had any plans to offer for the hearing. In answer, Mrs. MacDonald, secretary of the board of foreign missions, stepped forward and announced that Mrs. Luke Johnson would open for the petitioners. Mrs. Johnson hade a stirring plea for the women. She declared that for centuries women had been gaining their rights, and that it remained for the church to be the one institute that stood in the way. "We do not ask for office or position," she said. "All we ask is a larger place in the service of God.

What is the matter with us? Why cannot we have what we ask? Is it because we are women, because we are your wives, your mothers, your side, and discuss the great questions of our church."

Mrs. Johnson was followed by Miss Head, prominent in the Women's Foreign Mission Society, who declared that the propose of fairing the address of the freternal messenger from the Meth-

Head, prominent in the Women's For eign Mission Society, who declared tha in many places women were serving as stewards illegally, because there were no men competent to do the work and that the church was putting these women in the position of church law-breakers. She asked that if for only this one reason the church make such work legal.

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Muss Belle Bennett, president of the Women's Home Mission Society, closed for the petitioners.

The committee then went into exec-utive session. Its findings will be re-ported to the conference later.

Busy Day for Conference.

The busiest day the General Conference has spent in this session so far was to-day, and the action taken regarding the substitute offered to the report of the committee on revisals will go down in history as an agitation which is the forerunner of a radical change in the government of the church regarding the election of stewhurch regarding the election of stew

church regarding the election of stew-ards in the pastoral charges. Bishop Henry C. Morrison presided. The report of the committee on re-visals was presented by Rev. W. A. Christian, of the Virginia Conference, secretary of the committee. The re-port recommended non-concurrence in the memorial requesting a change in the memorial, requesting a change in the discipline so as to provide for the inference instead of by the quarterly

conference, immediately offered a substitute to the report, recommending that upon the nomination of the pas-or, the church conference elect the stewards. Dr. Richardson argued that he relation between the membership the church to the government of he church is now too remote, and that

Beautiful Hair Comes With Dry Shampooing

(From Woman's National Journal.) Dry shampooing always has been and always will be popular with the wo-man who takes pride in long, abundant and glossy hair. The dry sham-poo does away with so much of the inconvenience and bother accompany-ing washing the hair—eliminates the long drying hours and abolishes the danger of catching cold-indeed, is a

danger of catching cold—indeed, is so all-around satisfactory that one wonders why soap and water, eggs, etc., can find any followers whatever.

Dry shampoos certainly stimulate the growth of hair. There can be no doubt as to that. Just mix four ounces of powdered ords root with four ounces of therox, sprinkle a tablespoon of this mixture upn the head, brush the powders well through the hair; do this two der well through the hair; do this two or three times a week for a while and see the results for yourself. This will keep your hair light and fluffy, and beautiuily lustrous. It corrects the conditions of the scalp that causes hair to become streaked, dull, colorless coarse and brittle.—Adv.

being deferred until another meeting The greatest interest is attached to the report of the committee on this subject.

the purpose of hearing the address of thefraternal messenger from the Meth-odist Church in Canada, Rev. W. R.

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Another matter of interest in the conference to-day was the report of the Sunday-school committee, which recommends the establishment of adult Bible classes to replace the various processes of young men and young wo-Bible classes to replace the various societies of young men and young women under different names, which now exist in the various churches. It is proposed to appoint a general superintendent and assistants for this work, and inaufgurate a church system. The report will probably be adopted without debate.

time when they are dependent on

Cyclone Does Damage. HOSTETTER'S
STOMACH BITTERS
and notice the quick improvement in your general health. It tones and invigorates the entire system and prevents Loss of Appetite, Heartburn, Headache, Indigestion, Costiveness and Malaria,

WANTS NO PROBE OF SUGAR FRAUDS

Taft Tells House Who It Is Not Desired at This Time.

considers a congressional in- they had engaged quarters in advance why he considers a congressional in-vestigation of the sugar frauds in the customs service inexpedient. It is because "a congressional investigation at this time would embarrass the executive department in the contin-uance and completion of the investiga-

uance and completion of the investiga-tion of the appraisers and other offices of the customs service."

The President's reply was to a resolution passed in the House on April 14, calling upon him to state his reasons for not wishing a con-gressional investigation, as he had intimated in his message at the open-ing of the session.

gation was necessary. He says in part:

"The report of the Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney-General show beyond question the utmost vigor and effectiveness in the investigation and prosecution up to this time and the achieving of exceptional results in the recovery of moneys of which the government had been defrauded; the indictment of participants in the frauds and in the reformation of the customs service, with a view to the prevention of such frauds in the future."

AMUSEMENTS

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plest of moods, all friendly and kindly, and deeply imbued with the idea that and deeply imbued with the idea that they were perfectly at liberty to join in the performance, to interpolate lines, and to add generally to the galety of nations. Even Kate Claxton and that wonderful all-star cast could have made nothing serious out of the lugular brious "Two Orphans" before such a house as that

house as that.

No one could take the performance seriously during such a college boy night. For instance, a half-breed a dangerous and sullen brute called Jim

The sheriff lounged into the room Longacre,

others.

Owes Much to Theatre.

"It was no meaningless phrase when I said that I owe much to your profession. There is nothing I know of in a nerve-straining life that equals the relaxation of a good play well mounted and well played, and you put all human nature under obligation by holding up the mirror to nature."

William H. Crane, the dean of American actors, had previously presented the President with a gold medal struck in his honor, and in acknowledging it the President said in closing:

"I did not deserve this, and I feel

The sheriff lounged into the room and rested his elbow on the bar, and a rested his elbow on the bar, and a previous profession by hereidly Foot Guard, Bo?"

Of course, the performance was ragged in many places, and much must be forgiven on account of the house, but think the piece is too heavy for the company, after all. Franklin Ritchie did not get into his part—again he did not get into his part—again he company, after all. Franklin Ritchie did not get into his part—again he will be a self-bard to the room and rested his elbow on the bar, and a rested his elbow of inquired, "Can't you buy a drink, Bo?"

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"I did not deserve this, and I feel overcome by your generosity, but I sincerely hope that the fact you can give to one visitor such a mark of appreciations as this, indicates that you have a whole lot behind for other weak, old men. Good-by."

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To the the normal street of the company without representation.

Rev. C. H. Briggs, D. D., opposed the substitute, and said if the church changed its law in this respect to a more representative form, he was in favor of going the whole length, and changing all of it.

Among the prominent laymon who favored the substitute were W. B. Stubbs and George Thrornburg. The substitute was company wethout of electing stewards, stopping frequently to shake hands.

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After all, however, about half of the success of a performance lies in the audience, and it may be that the company will play more satisfactorily to a quiet house.

W. D. G.

Sunday-School Convention to Meet. Sunday-School Convention to Meet.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Fredericksburg. Va. May 9.—The
Northern Neck Sunday-School convention will meet at Coan Baptist Church.
In Northumberland county. May 28 and
29. The annual sermon will be
preached by Rev. William Habel of
Northumberland county. The speak
ers who have been assigned subjects
will be C. A. Gardner, C. A. Hill, John
L. Beale and Rev. S. P. De Vault.

R. C. Broaddus.
Rev. J. W. Durham will leave tomorrow to attend the Baptist Convention in Baltimore.

Mrs. George E. Gary and Mrs. Benjamin Dennis returned home yesterday
from Prince George, after a very
pleasant visit to Mrs. Robert Battle.

Affred S Webb, who was shot by his
wife, Mrs. Idora Webb, who afterward

AROUND THE HOTELS

The regular monthly meeting of the night after 9 o'clock, and did not sleep Railroad Men's Club of Richmond, which was to have been held last night in the assembly hall of Murphy's Hotel, more quiet and a little less delirious has been postponed to next Monday night. A special course of illustrated lectures is being made a feature of the

Time.

Every room at the Jefferson Hotel is taken. When this is the case there are a great many people in the buildaft sent a special message to the ing. Some of the visitors yesterday Taft sent a special message to the ing. Some of the visitors yesterday House of Representatives to-day to tell regarded themselves as fortunate that

> Nearly all of the hostelries of Rich-mond will be well filled during the plano men's convention. Reservations are being made at all of them, and it is becoming more and more evident that this convention will bring an un-

At the Jefferson yesterday one of the most striking military figures was that of Colonel John Franklin Tem-pleton, of Waynesboro, a member of the Governor's staff. Colonel Temple-Ing of the session.

I making his answer, the President did not lese an opportunity to tell the House when a congressional investigation was necessary. He says in part:

"The Governor's stan. Colonel Templeton is one of the members of the House of Delegates from Augusta county, this being his first visit to part:

"The recent of the Colonel Templeton is one of the members of the Legislature.

Academy of Music—"The Cowboy and the Lady."

Bijou—Vaudeville,

The Audience—And a Play.

It would be most untair for one to attempt a criticism of the work of the Benjamin Players in "The Cowboy and the Lady," after having seen only last night's performance of that famous comedy.

The boxes and several rows of seats were filled by the visiting soldiery of Connecticut and Rhode Island and their hosts, all in the best and happlest of moods, all friendly and kindly, poria: Mrs. Joseph W. Seward, Annie B. Seward, Petersburg; Mr.

Virginia Sailor One of Three Who Loxe

No one could take the performance seriously during such a college boy night. For instance, a half-breed a dangerous and sullen krute called Jim (well played, by the way, by Fulton Russell), was ordered by his sweetheart to "get off that chair," and then to "get off that table, Jim," and as he slinked away, a sympathetic voice from a box called out, "You're in wrong, Jim, old boy."

The sheriff lounged into the room

EASTERN LEAGUE

chester, 1, 6, 0, Batteries; McGinnity and Crisp; McConnell and Blair.
At Montreal: Baltimore, 3, 5, 1; Toconto, 4, 7, 0, Batteries; Vickers and Byers; Rudolph and Vandergrift.
At Buffalo, Providence, 3, 7, 1; Buffalo, 4, 9, 2 (ten innings). Batteries, Cronin and Fitzgerald; Kissinger, Vowinkle and McAllister.

CONTINUES TO HOLD HIS OWN

Senator Daniel Spends Good Day, and
Is Little Less Delirious.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va. May 9.—Dr. Waugh's
bulletin concerning Senator Daniel's
condition at 9 o'clock to-night is as
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much, but he has slept a good deal to-day, and when awake he has been more quiet and a little less delirious than he usually is when awake. His than he usually is when aware. His mental condition has been in all respects as good to-day as it has been for the past several days. He continues to take his nourishment well, and sometimes with a show of relishing it. His features are beginning to put on a rather more natural appearance." JOKERS LOCKED UP

They Had People in Panama Terror-Stricken.

Panama, May 9.—As the result of an ill-conceived joke, there was little sleep in Panama last night. Another result was the imprisonment of the tokers to-day.

The public has been made nervous by reports of the earthquake devasta-tions in the adjoining republic of Costa Rica, and when the word was passed along last evening that seismologists had predicted that Panama would be shaken by an earthquake during the night and the city of Colon disappear beneath a tidal wave, panic prevailed. The alarm spread from this city to Ancon and Colon. Many persons fled into the country, and those who stayed in the towns camped in the streets and parks. Many spent the hours in prayer. The firemen and police remained at their posts ready for any emergency. Rica, and when the word was passed

emergency.

When morning broke with no harm having been done, the people found that they had been hoaxed, and the police got after the jokers. The latter were locked up.

BRADLEY'S STORE WINS

Defeats Roxbury in Hard Fought
Game by Score of 3 to 2.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Roxbury, Va., May 9.—In an excitIng game of baseball played Saturday
afternoon at Nance's Store, between
the strong teams from Bradley's Store
and Roxbury, the former won, after a
hotty contested nine innings, by the
score of 2 to 2. Despite the very inclement weather, there was a large
crowd of enthusiastic fans in attendance. The teams lined Up as follows:
Bradley's Store—E. Barnett, c.; Harrison, p.; Mylee, ib.; V. Barnett, Zh.;
Brockwell, 2b; Trimpen, ss.; Greely,
rf.; Clarke, cf., and H. Harrison, if.
Roxbury—W. P. Trunstall, c.; Hubbard, p.; Will Taylor, ib.; Tom Balley,
2b.; J. C. Hentz, 3b.; Charles Nance,
ss.; C. A. Nance, if.; McCann, cf., and
Atchison, rf.

New Freight Depot Now in Use.

Adopt Form of Contract.

The subcontractors of the Builders Exchange met last night at Exchange quarters and adopted a form of contract that will be sent to the board of

News of South Richmond Station, She gave only her last name, Coustins, Formerly she lived in Norfolk, but recently came to live with her brother, a resident of Washington Ward. All was well until last night, when she met him in the street, He appeared to be under the influence of

Personal Mention.

Mirs. Barciere Harris, is in Farmville visiting friends.

Rev. and Mirs. E. V. Baldy, of Hartsville, S. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Broaddus.

Rev. J. W. Durham will leave tomorrow to attend the Baptist Convention in Baltimore.

Mrs. George E. Gary and Mrs. Benjaging Dennis returned home restanday.

are an economical, never-failing delight. "The Memory Lingers" Packages 10c and 15c.

Postum Cereal Company Limited, Battle Creek, Mich., U. S. A.

GIRL ASKED FOR BED

Was Kindly Received.

Driven from the only place that she could call home, a timid sixteen-year-old girl last night slept in one of the office rooms at the Second Police Station. She was found crying in Main

And the president home, we have a desired and the president home, and the pres

awatted the coming of the ear man awatted the coming of the ear man awatted the coming of the ear man awatted the coming of the ear the ceremony here was of longer duration and more claborate, the city of London to this day retaining the ancient privilege of barring the entrance of the King's men to the square mille in which. Its officers rule. In place of the barred gates of olden times a red silken rope placed across the street halted the procession. Coming to a standstill the trumpeters sounded three blasts, announcing the approach of the officers of the arms. The city marshal, riding forward, challenged the approach of the procession with the cry. "Halti who goes there?"

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THE CHILDREN ENJOY Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make,

comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. needed, the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by the fathers and mothers.

If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines when medicines are not needed, and when nature requires assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. As you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which neath of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—is printed on the front of every package. To get its beneficial offects it is necessary to purchase the genuine only. Buy a bottle today to have in the house when needed. Put



COST OF ARMING proclaim his Hoyal Majesty's accession," came from the pursuivant,

WORKS FOR PEAGE

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Will Reopen Theatres.

King George, in a letter to the theatrical managers, expressed the wish that the theatres reopen until the day of the funeral on account of the number of people who would be thrown out of work by the closing of the houses, and this will be carried out. The King issued another letter, in which he said:

"Knowing so well the feelings of my beloved father, I am sure that it would be contrary to his wishes that there should be any interruption to the enjoyment of the public during the Whitsuntide holiday. I, therefore,

The Lord Mayor, having been inform-

suntide holiday. I, therefore, here that the general mourning will not usual advantages of the various op-portunities afforded them for the com-

th Richmond

But recently came to live with the brother, a resident of Washington Ward. All was well until last night, when she met him in the street. He appeared to be under the influence of all lord, she sald, and told her that if she dared to come back home he would most entirely recovered an dhas left Memorial Hospital for his home in Swansboro.

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She was homeless. She did not know Why he casket shell, which was attended by the widow and all the members of the royal family, including King George and Queen Mary, the body was transferred to the casket shell, which was kept open Mary. casket shell, which was kept open until after the arrival of Queen Maud of Norway. The young Queen took touching farewell of her royal father. Then followed a service which was held mafuly for the King and Queen of Norway, and the shell was placed in the lead envelope and scaled. It will romain in a temporary coffin made of elm while the special oaken casket is being completed.

Virginians Offer Sympathy.

The sympathy of residents of Virginia, both of native and English birth, with the government and the people of Great Britain in the loss of their beloved King Edward VII. has been amply shown by the hundreds of calls and letters of sympathy received at the British vice-consulate here during the past three days.

In churches all over the State on Sunday appreciative remarks were made in sermons as to the great influence for good of King Edward VII.'s short reign. The official consular flag of Great Britain is flyng at half mast

of Great Britain is flyng at half mast over the American National Bank, in which is the British vice-consulate Over the Bank of Richmond, in which is the Beigian consulate, the British Union Jack is flying at half mast.

Tokio, May 9.—The International Press Association of Japan to-day adopted a resolution expressing its world, especially to Japan, through the decease of His Illustrious Majesty, King Edward, the peacemaker of nations."

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The city is in deep mourning for King Edward. The electric cars are flying the Union Jack, and the Rising sun is crossed and bound with crees. Similar displays are made from buildings on the principal streets. American Ambassador O'Brien was the first to call at the British embassy to express his condolences.